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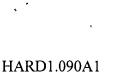
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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